

WHY FORGIVENESS?

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Introductions

- Personal reasons?
- Family/Siblings/Neighbours
- Organisational reasons?
- International reasons?

Belief Systems

- An eye for an eye
- "Playground rules"
- Settling the score
- Revenge
- Pay back
- Romeo and Juliet
- Northern Ireland

Background

- IRA Bombing at Victoria Station
- Human Givens & Limbic System
- Involvement at Peace Centre, Warrington
- The Forgiveness Project
- Sustainable Peace project, Ireland
- South Africa
- "To Tell You The Truth"

Family legacy?

- Grandfathers.....Hull 1941 & Coventry 1941
- Links with Ireland?
- Family constellation? Trauma and War

Beyond Forgiving

A South African Story

Ginn Fourie and Letlapa Mphahlele

Stephen Laurence

- Interview with Neville Laurence
- Forgiveness?
- Need for Justice?
- Who?

Reflections